

Fine Herd of Percherons.
John W. Barnhart, northeast of Butler, has one of the finest herds of Percherons, consisting of 40 head of stallions and mares, to be found in Missouri. Mr. Barnhart has been devoting his time for several years to breeding these horses, and most of them are registered, and are all of the best blood in America. The herd is headed by King 50,400, the premium stallion of American Royal at Kansas City in 1907, first premium at Mo. State Fair in 1907 and first premium at Kansas State Fairs in 1906-7. Few people realize that such an exceptionally fine herd of Percherons can be found in Bates county. Mr. Barnhart boasts the

distinction of having taken premiums on every one of his stallions exhibited for two years up in his class. See his advertisement in another column.

Honey For Sale.
New Super Comb Honey 11c per lb.
7-31
MATT ADAMS,
Nyhart, Mo.

Notice to Tax Payers.
To tax-payers of New Home township: I will be at the following places on dates named to receive taxes:
Nyhart, December 11th.
Butler, Dec. 14th and 15th.
Rich Hill, Dec. 18th and 19th.
New Home, December 22nd.
Foster, December 26th.
W. A. WOODS,
Township Collector.

Zener & Reed have sold their Taberville business to Larkin & Aldridge and are devoting all their time to the Schell City mill. That town has not been heard of lately, but with Messrs. Zener & Reed there it will no doubt again be placed on the map.—St. Clair Co. Democrat.

Hon. Jerry Culbertson, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, was recently appointed by Mayor Cristenden of that city as a delegate to the American Mining Congress, and is now in Pittsburgh, Pa., attending the 11th annual session of that body. The appointment of Mr. C. was an honor worthily bestowed.—Rich Hill Review.

A Plattsburg man who suspected that some one was peeping through the keyhole of his office door investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce, alleges the Higginsville Advance. When he went home he found his wife with her eye bandaged—a chip having struck her in the eye while she was chopping wood.

Bates Lodge 180, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Monday night for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, A. O. Yoemans; Vice G. P. C. Jones; Secretary, Walter Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. M. Cameron; Trustee for three years, J. B. Harper. These officers will be installed at the first meeting of the lodge in January, 1909.

Hold my big stick, Loeb, while I tell the yawping populace why they should not criticize "William the corpulent" for not being right certain in his own mind whether Jesus Christ was crucified or killed by the Indians. A fellow that's been so grossed with holding federal office and taming wild "niggers" in the Philippines has no time to devote to an inconsequential matter like the salvation of a human soul. But anyway, why should a Christian nation object to Buddhism in the White House so long as we have a "high tide" of prosperity. A full stomach and a plucked soul are the twin hand-maids of real prosperity anyway.—Ex.

Judge Estes Smith was a pleasant caller on Monday morning. We will miss the Judge's genial countenance the first of each month, which had been a valuable asset to the people of Butler for the past two years. He has never missed a regular term of the court, always had his own opinions on all cases that came before the court and did his whole duty honestly and conscientiously as he saw the way. The county has had few more faithful and capable officials during its whole history, and Judge Smith can retire with the consciousness of duty well performed and with the assurance that he has the respect and esteem of all the people.

Christmas Candies!

We to-day received a
Dray Load

of the Fine Candy you all know so well. They are all fresh and new.

SPECIAL PRICES TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

You can buy two pounds of these Choice Candies of us at the price of one pound of the ordinary kind.

Buy Your Christmas Goods During Our Big Sale

You can't make money any faster or any easier than you can by buying right.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY HERE

Don't Wait—Come in Early and get the Best Selection

A Dress Pattern Would Make a Most Acceptable Gift.

Last week we added new goods to this line bought much under the price—they are bargains—do you need them.

50c Newest Dress Goods for.....39c
\$1.00 Newest Dress Goods for.....79c

75c Newest Dress Goods for.....50c
\$1.25 Newest Dress Goods for.....98c

If you are going to buy a present for Man or Boy—something to wear will please him and be a sensible gift.

Silk neckties, all styles and shapes.....10c 15c 19c 25c & 50c
You can't buy them anywhere else at these prices.

Nobby suspenders—the kind that wear.....25c 50c and 75c

Half hose in cotton or wool, fancy or plain—any kind you want.....10c 12 1/2c 15c and 25c

Hats and caps, all kinds and prices. A nobby Hat-Cap with inside fur ear muffs, worth 75c; our price, only.....50c

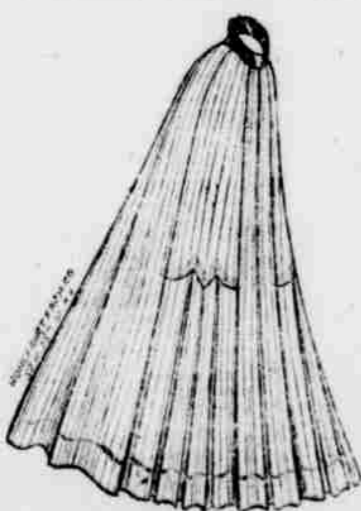
Sample gloves just in. They are the best made, and we will sell them.....**Less Than Regular Price!**

Warm lined work gloves. Silk lined dress gloves, mittens, and all kinds.

25c gloves and mittens for.....19c
50c gloves and mittens for.....39c
75c gloves and mittens for.....50c
\$1 gloves and mittens for.....75c

Notion Bargains in Our Bargain Square.

10c Talcum Powder for.....5c
5c Toilet Soap, per cake.....3c
5c Soap Powder for.....3c
25c Belts for.....10c
15c Cream Pitcher for.....8c
5c Glass Tumblers each.....3c
15c Tooth Brush Holder for.....10c
5c Hand Brushes for.....3c
5c Safety Pins for.....2c
10c Metal Back Combs for.....8c
2c Mourning Pins for.....1c
10c Hair Brush for.....5c
15c Mirrors for.....10c
10c Basting Spoons for.....5c
8 and 10c Fine Laces for.....5c
15c wide Fancy Ribbons for.....10c
50c Cuff Buttons for.....25c
Lots of other things in household necessities at bargain prices.



Skirts and Petticoats

Our line of man-tailored skirts are really exceptional values—

\$2.23 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98 and up

McGee Patent Adjustable Yoke Petticoats are handled exclusively by us. They are the best made—see our line of petticoats at

73c 98c \$1.23 \$1.48 \$1.98 and up

We have just received something new in knit skirts—just the thing for the new close-fitting gowns—let us show them to you—

63c 98c and \$1.23

A Few Things in Staple Dry Goods

That Would Make Most Acceptable Gifts

A gingham Dress Pattern, worth \$1; our price.....84c

A Table Cloth pattern, 2 1/2 yards; fine mercerized white Damask, choice patterns, worth 85c; our price for pattern, only.....63c

A Table Cloth Pattern in colors, 58 inches wide, handsome borders to match patterns, colors Blue, Red, etc; value of patterns 2 1/2 yards, 85c; our price, only.....63c

A Percale Dress Pattern—10 yards, in dark colors, a suitable present and very cheap, worth 75c; our price for pattern—10 yards only.....50c

Any of These Would Make Nice Presents and They are Cheap at the Price

Pillow tops, 25c kind for.....15c

Tooth brush holders, Whisk broom holders, brush and comb holders, curling iron holders; all worth 25c, our price, each only.....14c

Pillow top rufflings, worth 50c; our price only.....35c

Fancy center pieces, beautifully worked patterns, worth 50c, our price.....23c

Fancy back combs—new and stylish—ordered especially for holiday trade. New and nobby back combs, worth 50c, for.....25c

Extra values in individual boxes, worth \$1.25 at.....98c

Values worth up to \$5 for.....\$3.50

Eastman's fine Perfumes in bulk, worth 50c per ounce; our price.....39c

Fine perfumes in fancy bottles.....10c, 25c and 50c

Fancy Fascinators and Scarfs.

A big line to select from.

35c values in both lines our price.....25c

75c qualities, big values at.....48c

Toboggans, hoods and fancy hats.....25c 48c 75c \$1.00

Kimonas, Sacques and Gowns.

in tennis flannel—warm, comfortable and very pretty.

75c values in our sale at.....50c

\$1.00 values in our sale at.....73c

\$1.25 values in our sale at.....98c

Beautiful long kimonas only.....\$1.39

Silks for Suits and Waists

We have an Extra Line of Bargain Silks

The new Japanika in all colors, worth 50c, our price.....35c

One piece of heavy Taffeta in the new wood brown, A BIG BARGAIN, worth 98c Special price.....39c

Black Silks—every yard guaranteed, \$1.25 values for.....98c

Lining Sateens in colors and black—wear guaranteed for two seasons—if not satisfactory garment will be relined free. \$1.25 quality for.....98c

Flannels at Give-Away Prices.

All wool Flannels in red, blue, gray, and Blue-mixed. When you can buy all wool flannels for skirts, underwear, and the many things it can be used for, almost as cheap as outing flannel, why not do it? We believe you will when you see it. 25 and 35c goods for.....19c

New Coat Shirts

At Bargain Prices.

By accident we secured some great values in men's coat shirts. They are fine material, extra well made and very cheap at our price.

75c coat shirts, special.....50c
\$1.25 coat shirts, special.....98c

Shoes and Overshoes

When you buy shoes and overshoes, you want to know, in the first place, that you are getting good, dependable goods—and then you want to be sure you are getting them at the right price.

We can say truthfully that our shoes and overshoes are superior to most makes and that we sell them cheaper than others get for the same quality.

Peters' Shoes are Good

That's the kind we sell.

It Looks Like Real Winter

It is Bound to Come

Prepare for it while you can at such a saving—

Men's overshoes.....\$1.39; worth \$1.50
Women's overshoes.....1.00; worth 1.25
Boys' overshoes.....1.00; worth 1.25
Girls' overshoes......73; worth 1.00

Men's High Top Shoes \$4.98; worth \$6.



HILL'S CASH STORE